(e) Repair and renovation to the existing structures, improving sanitary conditions and increasing the authorised accommodation by constructing the additional barracks in the prisons, in addition to the construction of two new Central Prisons at Cherlapalli (Hyderabad) and Adavivaram of Visakhapatnam District with ail modem facilities and amenities to the prisoners were undertaken during the aforesaid period.

**Terrorist Groups Investing in Foreign Countries**

3517. SHRI KHAGEN DAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Top terrorists investing in MNCS" that appeared in "The Pioneer, New Delhi dated the 27th November, 2000";

(b) if so, the name of the terrorist groups who are investing money in foreign countries;

(c) the name of the foreign companies where money is being invested; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to curb the menace?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Development Packages for North-Eastern Region**

3518. SHRI KHAGEN DAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the development packages sanctioned for North-Eastern Region; and

(b) what is the outcome of the measures taken for development of the North-Eastern Region.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) In the recent past two major development packages for North-Eastern Region have been sanctioned. These are:—

(i) 'New Initiatives for North Eastern Region', announced by the former Prime Minister Shri H.D. Deve Gowda on 27.10.1996; and

(ii) 'Agenda for Socio-Economic Development of North-Eastern

States and Sikkim', announced by the present Prime Minister Shri A.B. Vajpayee on 22.1.2000.

(b) The Projects covered in these Packages primarily related to infrastructural development in the sectors of Power, Roads, Railways, Airports, Health and other schemes of employment generation etc. Some of these projects have been completed, while others are under implementation. On the completion of the projects, the North Eastern States will have better infrastructure, greater connectivity and increase in employment opportunities.

The status of implementation of programmes and schemes of PM's Agenda for Socio-Economic Development North Eastern States and
Sikkim announced at Shillong on 22nd Jan., 2000 can also be seen at website: pmindia.nic.in.

**Installation of Electronic Speed Governor in Buses in Delhi**

3519. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court had ordered the installation of electronic speed governor in the buses to check overspeeding but despite years passing, the Delhi Police has not been able to enforce those orders;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and what steps have been taken/ proposed to be taken to enforce the court's directives forthwith; and

(c) whether the drivers of bluelines drive in zig zag manner in central lanes than keeping to their left as per the directives of the Supreme Court but the Delhi Police has not been able to enforce that decision also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a)
and (b) The Hon'ble Supreme Court had directed installation of speed governors on buses, vans, matadors and other goods vehicles. The speed governors installed in the buses are prone to tampering. In a separate Civil Writ Peition, the High Court of Delhi is examining the feasibility of installation of electronic speed governors. Delhi Police have in the year 1999, 2000 and 2001 (upto 31.3.2001) taken action against 1318, 3081, 2365 vehicles respectively for defective speed governors.